

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/552,030 Confirmation No. : 6978
Applicant : Gianluca Gazza
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TC/A.U. : 4121
Examiner : Jennifer Ann Berrios
Title : VASCULAR STENT
Docket No : 082062-0169
Customer No. : **24633**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed March 4, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.